

Coniston Cold Parish Council
Chairman's' Report to year ending 31 march 2019

This report briefly covers the activities of the Coniston Cold Parish Council over the past year ending 31 March 2019.

There were four full meetings of the Parish Council, held quarterly, with the May 2018 meeting being preceded by the 2017/18 Annual Parish meeting. Added to this, there were a number of Planning meetings to cover some specific planning applications. The main items of interest were:

- **Development of land in Coniston Cold**
There has been some further development during the past year regarding future plans for this site. Permission was granted for the conversion of the existing barn to 2 dwellings together with permission to build a further 6 dwellings. However, we now understand that there have been some further complications with regard to the access to the site. This is an ongoing situation and as yet, no definite plans are in place.
- **Speeding vehicles on the A65**
North Yorkshire Police continue to monitor the situation with frequent Radar speed checks through the village. The existing Vehicle Activated Speed Sign has been removed as it has not been working for some considerable time. Due to the cost of purchase and installation, no new sign will be installed.
- **Coniston Cold bridge**
Due to frequent accidents over the bridge, Highways have been conducting an appraisal of possible solutions to the problem. To date, no further information has been received. There has been some damage to the bridge this year which has been temporarily repaired. Hopefully, things will become clearer once the results of the survey are published.
- **Transparency Code**
Our web site is now up and running and will hopefully provide the transparency required of the Parish Council.

Our cash reserves continue to remain positive and adequate for our current needs. It was therefore agreed that the precept would remain at £300 for this current year.

Once again, we offer our thanks to our Parish Councillors and our Clerk for their continuing efforts on behalf of our two communities and to our Craven Councillor, Mr Alan Sutcliffe, who always gives us the benefit of his time and experience gained as Chairman of the Craven District Council planning committee.

Please let us know if there are any further issues of concern within the Parish.

Roger A Northrop
Chairman